

To *Capt. M. L. Duncan* Cleburne, Texas *Sep 6* 1899
Commanding *Cleburne Rifles*

Desiring to enlist in your Company I hereby make application for enlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this state, and the bylaws of the Company. I have never been dishonorably discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guard. Age *18* Eyes *Brown* Hair *Brown* Complexion *Fair* Weight *140* where born *Clinton* State of *Tex* Occupation *Carpenter*

OATH

F. G. Deats
I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the constitution thereof, and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guard of this State and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me for a period of three years so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this *6* day of *Sep* 1899
M. L. Duncan
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Johnson C. Sir

I certify that *F. G. Deats* was admitted as a member of
Sep 8 1899

F. G. Deats
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Company Clerk of *Cleburne Rifles*

Beats, F. G.